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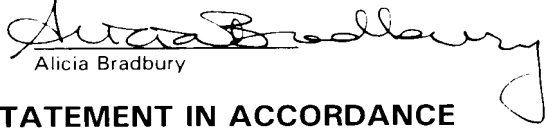
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE  
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Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed after receipt of a First Office Action on the merits for the above-captioned application, the filing fee of \$180 is enclosed. If no proper payment is enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98. The Forms PTO-1449 (1 page) and the cited references (8) are provided herewith.

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Applicant makes known to the Examiner the following U.S. and International, patents, publications and applications, owned by Sequenom, Inc., which were originally assigned to GeneTrace Systems, Inc.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and information and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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